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more than nine-tenths of whom are probably the fruits of war; and *more than sixty years* after the close of our Revolutionary war, we find the following appropriations by our last Congress:

For invalid pensioners,	\$ 184,800
Pensioners under Act of 18th March, 1818,	196,000
Do      do      do      July 7, 1838 and the supplementary Act of 1842,	490,000
Pensioners under act of July 4, 1836,	134,250
For supplying deficiencies in former appropriations,	40,000
Half pay pensions to widows and orphans,	1,000
Arrearages of pensions,	2,000
 Total,	 \$958,050

#### HOME OPERATIONS.

We have so much and so important intelligence from abroad, that we can find room in this number for only a glance at our own operations. Our Secretary has been engaged quite successfully in raising funds, and has found, wherever he has been, a growing interest in the cause, and a disposition to contribute for its support with increasing cheerfulness and liberality. Of his labors we hope yet to find room for some account.—Rev. Mr. FOSTER, of whose tour to Washington and the West our Annual Report spoke in terms of much hope, is passing up the Great Western Canal, and visiting the principal cities and villages in that important section. We have from him several communications, which we should be glad to publish without delay, but must defer them for the present. Our friend finds the public mind open to the claims of this cause, and is obviously rendering it vigorous and successful service. We bespeak for him a favorable hearing and a generous patronage, not forgetting that money is the sinews of peace as well as of war.—The subject of peace has lately been brought before several ecclesiastical bodies; but their action upon it, for the most part decidedly favorable, we are unable to record in our present number. It is a cheering indication, an easy and very useful way of promoting the cause; and we hope that the ecclesiastical bodies yet to meet, will not overlook a subject so important, and so appropriate to their office, as ambassadors of the Prince of peace, and to their character and obligations, as members of his church.

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#### FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Our limits compel us, also, to omit most of our favors from foreign correspondents. We ought perhaps to have acknowledged sooner a letter from our esteemed friend, G. A. BRUMELL, Newcastle-on-Tyne, dated May 11, and cheering us with the report of their energetic and successful operations in that part of England. Their attention is directed more than ever to the young; and, besides some 3000 copies of their "Peace Advocate" circulated monthly, they issue and distribute 5000 of their "Olive Leaf," a penny monthly, designed especially for the young.

From S. RIGAUD, the indefatigable Lecturer and Foreign Secretary of the London Peace Society, we have been favored with a very valuable